public stand posts and about 49% of the urban population have been provided with sanitation facilities through sewerage, low cost sanitation and septic tank facilities.

Colony-wise assessment of problems relating to drinking water, sanitation and accommodation are not maintained.

STATEMENT

Class	Population size	No. of Towns
I.	1,00,000 & above	322*
II.	50,000 to 99,999	421
III.	20,000 to 49,999	1161
IV.	10,000 to 19,999	1451
V.	5000 to 9,999	971
VI.	Below 5000	289
	Total	4615

*includes 23 metropolitan cities.

Development and conversion of land for residential purpose by DDA

†2461. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the responsibility of developing the land in Delhi and converting the same for residential purpose has been entrusted mainly with the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, the real of land in Delhi which was developed and converted for residential purposes by the Authority during the last three years; and

(c) whether any assessment has also been made regarding the expenditure incurred on development of the land; and

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(d) if so, what has been the average per square meter development expenditure in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During last three years, the DDA has acquired 1763.82 acres of land in various parts of Delhi. The Development of land is done within the land use framework of MPD-2001. On an average 25% of the land is utilised for net residential purposes.

(c) The expenditure incurred on development of land during the last three years is given below:

1997-98	—	Rs. 269.73 crores
1998-99	—	Rs. 286.69 crores
1999-2000	—	Rs. 318.69 crores

This expenditure also includes maintenance, etc.

(d) The average development expenditure per square meter in selected areas in Delhi is as follows:—

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Dwarka	Rs. 1530.65	Rs. 2121.07	Rs. 2355.29
2.	Rohini	Rs. 1507.45	Rs. 1720.36	Rs. 1888.30
3.	Narela	Rs. 1419.58	Rs. 1761.92	Rs. 1978.04

Monopoliy of DDA in Development Work in Delhi

†2462. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to do away with the

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